

AN ORDINANCE **96684**

**AUTHORIZING PAYMENT TO THE NATIONAL LEAGUE OF
CITIES FOR MEMBERSHIP DUES IN THE AMOUNT OF
\$24,615.00 FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2002
THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2003; AND PROVIDING FOR
PAYMENT.**

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WHEREAS, founded in 1924, the National League of Cities (NLC) is the country's largest and most representative municipal organization advocating for its members in Washington D.C. with legislative, administrative and judicial processes and currently represents over 1,700 cities and towns; and

WHEREAS, NLC alerts member cities to important governmental or private sector actions or proposed actions, which may affect city operations and maintains an urban research program and national municipal government information exchange, conducts a variety of meetings and workshops for its members and provides publications and inquiry services; and

WHEREAS, the City has been a member of the National League of Cities since 1961 and as such, elected officials and City staff have had the opportunity to attend numerous Congressional City Conferences that have shaped NLC's lobbying agenda; and

WHEREAS, City Council and staff are updated on various issues including public safety, downtown revitalization, affordable housing, Internet taxation, and privatization through the publication of NLC's *Nation's Cities Weekly* and NLC continues to build its online presence through the expansion and improvement of its home page and *Access Local Government*, the local government information exchange network; and

WHEREAS, City Councilmembers regularly attend NLC meetings and workshops such as the Congress of Cities, Leadership Summit, and Congressional City Conference and NLC coordinates with regional and local membership groups such as the Texas Municipal League, to strengthen and expand coordination with local officials throughout the country;

NOW THEREFORE:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

SECTION 1. Payment to the National League of Cities for membership dues in the amount of \$24,615.00 for the period beginning October 1, 2002 through September 30, 2003 is hereby authorized and approved.

SECTION 2. Funds in the amount of \$24,615.00 are encumbered in Fund 11-000000 (General Fund) in Index Code 428029 entitled National League of Cities Membership and are authorized payable to the National League of Cities for membership dues for the period of October 1, 2002 through September 30, 2003.

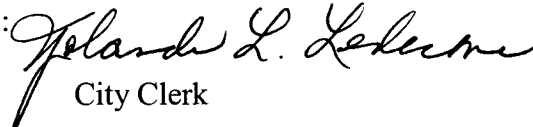
SECTION 3. The financial allocations in this Ordinance are subject to approval by the Director of Finance of the City of San Antonio. The Director of Finance may, subject to concurrence by the City Manager or the City Manager's designee, correct allocations to specific index codes and fund numbers as necessary to carry out the purposes of this Ordinance.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance shall be effective on and after the tenth day after passage hereof.

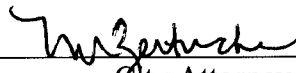
PASSED AND APPROVED this 7th day of November, 2002.


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EDWARD D. GARZA

ATTEST: 
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM: _____


for City Attorney